

REMARKS

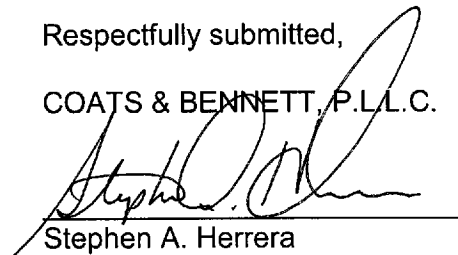
Claims 13-18 stand rejected as being anticipated by Levine. However, claims 1-12 and 19-30 are allowed. Accordingly, Applicants cancel claims 13-18 without prejudice. Claims 1-12 and 19-30 are now in condition for allowance.

It should be noted that the present claim cancellations are only for facilitating expeditious prosecution of the allowable subject matter indicated by the Examiner. Despite these cancellations, Applicants do not concede that the cancelled claims are not patentable over the cited art. Therefore, Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue these and other claims in one or more continuation and/or divisional patent applications.

In light of the foregoing amendments, the application stands in condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicants request the allowance of all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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